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1st Marine Expeditionary Force Warrior Transition & Deployment Health Program

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1st Marine Expeditionary Force

Camp Pendleton, CA.

- I-MEF Overview
- Warrior Transition Program with PDHA/PDHRA Integration
- I-MEF Deployment Health Quality Assurance Program

I-MEF Deploymen



1st Marine Division

1st MARDIV

3d MAW

1st FSSG

1st MHG

- 3 Infantry Regiments (REIN)
- 1 Artillery Regiment
- 1 Tank Battalion
- 2 Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalions
- HQ BN, CEB, AA BN

20,000 USMC/USN



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3rd Marine Air Wing

1st MARDIV

3rd MAW

1st FSSG

1st MHG

- 2 Rotary Wing Marine Aircraft Groups
- 2 Fixed Wing Marine Aircraft Groups
- 1 Marine Air Control Group
- 1 Marine Wing Support Group

15,000 USMC/USN



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1st Force Service Support Group

1st MARDIV

3d MAW

1st FSSG

1st MHG

- **Transportation Support Battalion**
- **Engineer Support Battalion**
- **Medical/Dental Battalions**
- **Supply/Support Battalions**

7,500 USMC/USN



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1st MEF Headquarters Group

1st MARDIV

3d MAW

1st FSSG

1st MHG

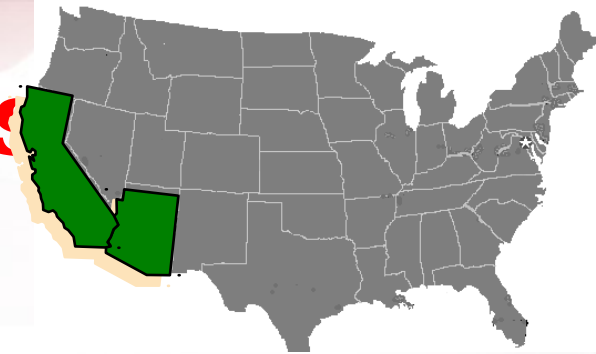
- Intelligence Battalion
- Force Reconnaissance
- Communications Battalion
- Radio Battalion
- ANGLICO

2,500 USMC/USN



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Force Locations



**San
Francisco**

CALIFORNIA

**Los
Angeles**

**29
Palms**

**Camp Pendleton
Miramar
Yuma
San Diego**

**MAGTF
Training
Command
29 Palms
7th MAR
CSSG-1
Aviation
support**

**MCAS
Yuma
MAG-13
(AV-8Bs)**

**MCAS Miramar
3d MAW HQ**

Camp Pendleton

**I MEF
1st MARDIV
1st FSSG
1st MHG
11th MEU
13th MEU
15th MEU
3d MAW Element**

Japan

**2 Infantry bns
2 Aviation sqdns**

I-MEF Deployment Health

- I-MEF Units deployed in support of OEF and OIF II (Mar 2004-Mar 2005)
- Warrior Transition Program
- Deployment Health Quality Assurance program

Warrior Transition/PDHA Program

<u>Pre-Re-Deployment</u>	<u>Re-Deployment</u>	<u>Return to Duty</u>	<u>30 Days Post</u>	<u>60 Days Post</u>	<u>90 Days Post</u>
Medical Brief	<u>PDHA</u>	Half-days 1 wk			<u>PDHRA</u>
Return and Reunion	96 hour liberty	G-PAC Brief	Organic:	Organic:	Organic:
Suicide prevention		Safety Brief	Small work-center discussion groups	Small work-center discussion groups	Large group presentation designed to elicit responses
WT Brief		EEO Brief	Augment S:	Augment S:	Augment S:
Operational safety risk management		WT Discussion and Brief =/ < E-6	Phone call dialogue, review symptoms, remind resources	Phone call dialogue, review symptoms, remind resources	Phone call dialogue, review symptoms, remind resources
MFP CG		WT interview with chaplain > E-6			
Video					
			Repeat @ 120	Repeat @ 150	Repeat @ 180

I-MEF Warrior Transition Program

- Pre-Re-Deployment (in theater):
 - ▶ Medical Brief
 - ▶ Suicide Prevention
 - ▶ Warrior Transition Brief
 - ▶ MARFORPAC Commanding General Video

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- Re-Deployment:
 - ▶ PDHA: In theatre or on return
 - ▶ 96 hour Liberty

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- Return to Duty:
 - ▶ Half-days for 1-week
 - ▶ Safety Brief
 - ▶ Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Brief
 - ▶ Warrior Transition Discussion:
 - ◆ \leq E-6
 - ◆ $>$ E-6 interview with Chaplain

I-MEF Warrior Transition Program

- 30 and 60 Days Post-Deployment:
 - ▶ Small work-centered discussion groups
 - ▶ Phone calls by Officers and SNCO's to AD member and immediate family member
 - ◆ Review symptoms
 - ◆ Remind of resources

“How are you doing? How is your family doing? What kind of action did you see? Do you remember the signs of stress trauma from the Warrior Transition brief? If any of these are still troubling you at this point you should do something about it. Here are some resources I want to be sure you have: “

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I-MEF Warrior Transition Program

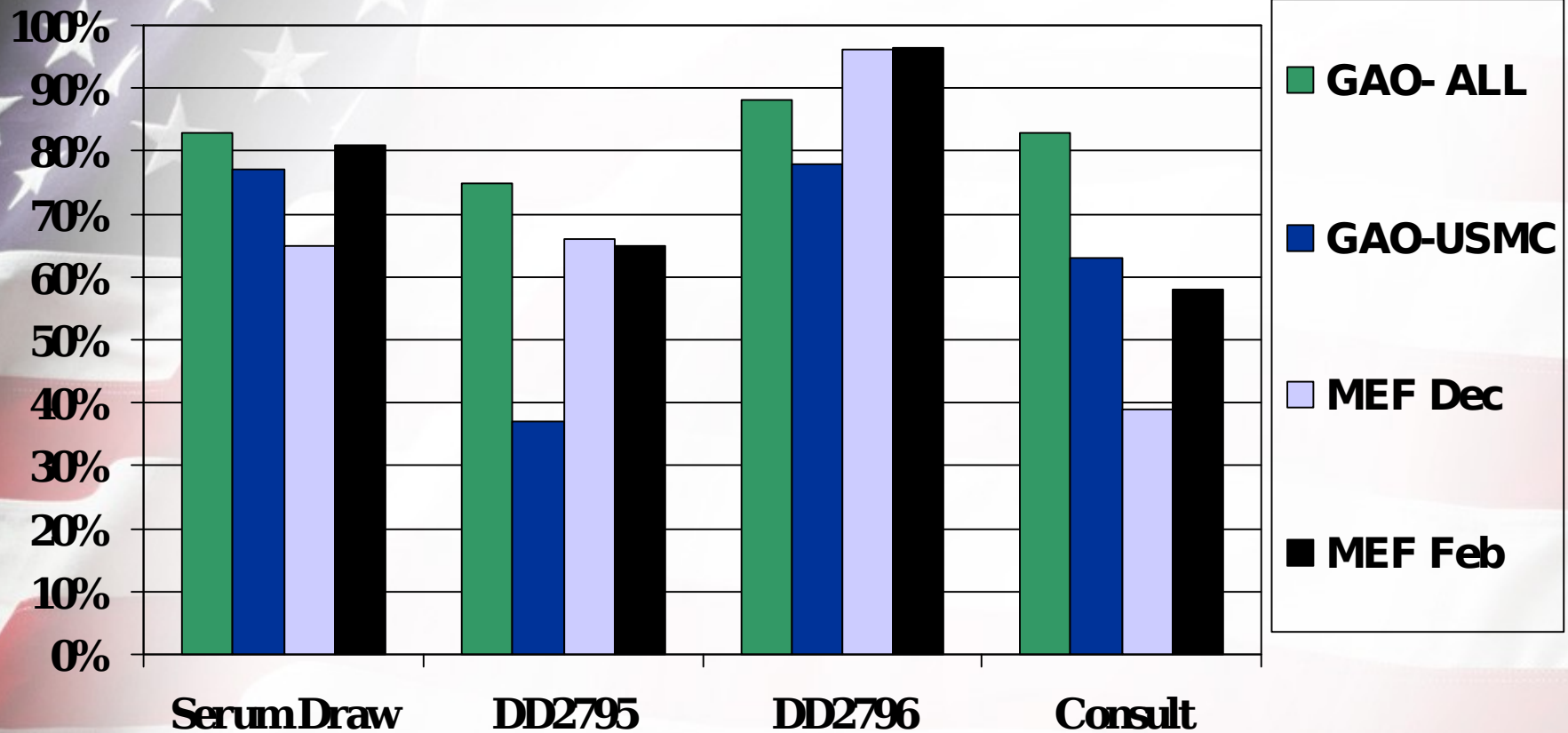
- 90 Days Post-Deployment:
 - ▶ PDHRA/DD 67
 - ▶ Large group presentation designed to elicit responses
 - ▶ Phone calls by Officers and SNCO's to AD member and immediate family member
 - ◆ Review symptoms
 - ◆ Remind of resources

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I-MEF Deployment Health Quality Assurance Program

- Clinic Audits began Nov 2004 to gather baseline Deployment Health Program data
- Feedback and recommendations provided after each site visit
- Units re-inspected Feb 2005 and April 2005
- Dept of Health Affairs Audit April 2005

I MEF PDHA Program Compliance



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OIF II/OEF

Deployment Health Directives

- **MAR 05: CG I-MEF P4 Deployment Health Stand-down Message:**
“WE ARE REDEPLOYING FORCES AND ENTERING A PERIOD OF RECONSTITUTION, ENSURING I MEF RETAINS OUR STATUS AS THE PREMIERE FIGHTING FORCE IN READINESS. PART OF THAT RECONSTITUTION IS TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE APPROPRIATELY COMPLETED THE POST DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROCESS. THIS TOOL IS NOT ONLY ESSENTIAL AND MANDATED, IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO FOR OUR DEDICATED MARINES AND SAILORS. WE ARE NOT MEETING THE STANDARDS OF THIS PROGRAM, AS EVIDENCED BY THE REFERENCED 2004 GAO AUDIT AND RECENT SELF ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED BY MY STAFF. WE MUST EXECUTE THIS PROGRAM MORE EFFECTIVELY TO IDENTIFY AND TREAT THE DEPLOYMENT HEALTH CONCERNS OF OUR TROOPS.” LTGEN SATTLER

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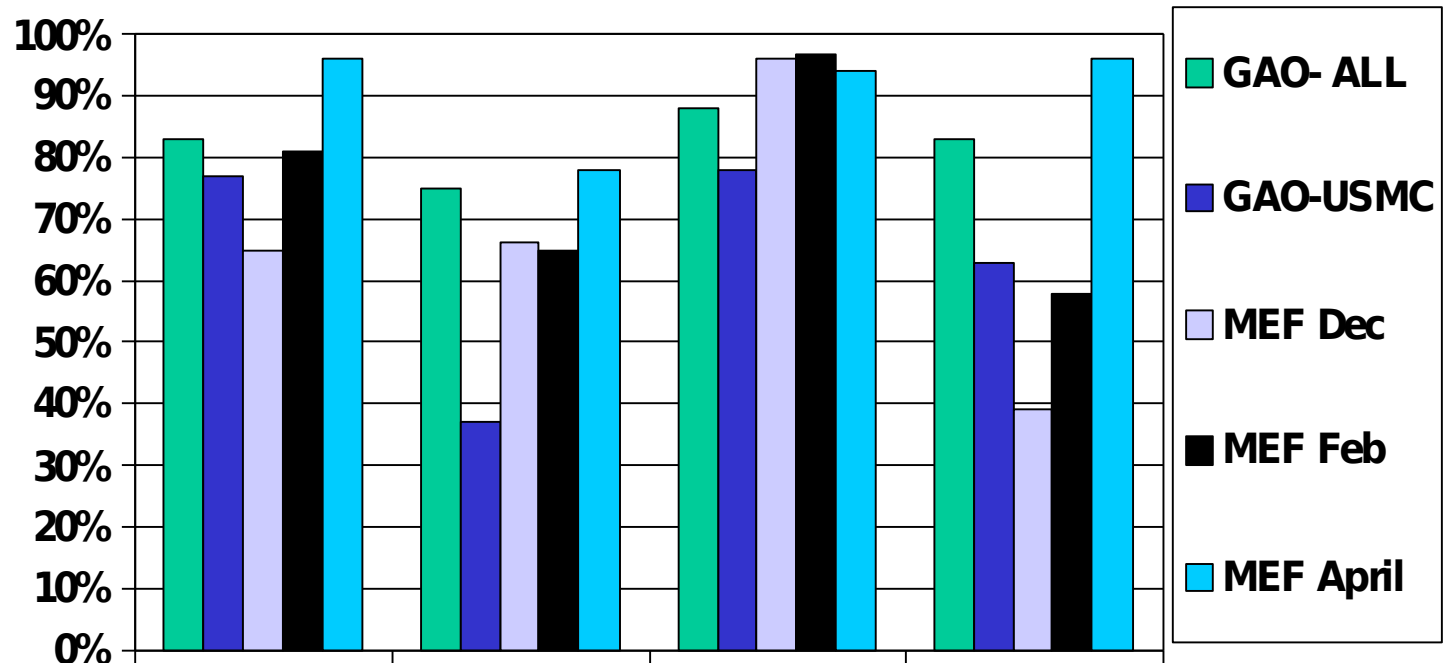
APR 05 Audit Findings

- Effective, organized Deployment Health Programs in place throughout the I-MEF
- Post-Deployment Serums obtained
- Improved DD2795/DD2796 completions
- Mental Health issues re-emphasized
- Significantly improved consult identification, referral and tracking systems

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Serum Draw

DD2795

DD2796

Consult

DD 2795: Pre-deployment DD 2796: Post-deployment

Consult: referrals completed and documented.
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ASD/HA I-MEF Audit, April 2005

- Representatives from HQMC, Dept of Defense, and Dept of Health Affairs
- Follow-up from GAO Audit April, 2004
- Random sample of ~140 medical records
- Findings similar to those found in the I-MEF self audit in April 2005

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What have YOU done for **HIM** today?



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